

REFERENCE TITLE: DNA tests; unidentified human remains

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## HB 2278

Introduced by  
Representatives Burges, Barnes, Chase, Landrum Taylor, Pearce, Rosati,  
Smith, Senators Blendu, Gray: Representatives Allen J, Biggs, Boone,  
Gorman, Gray C, Groe, Hershberger, Jones, Mason, McComish, McLain, Murphy,  
Nichols, Quelland, Reagan, Stump, Weiers JP, Yarbrough, Senators Allen,  
Gould, Johnson, Soltero, Verschoor

### AN ACT

AMENDING TITLE 11, CHAPTER 3, ARTICLE 12, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES, BY ADDING SECTION 11-593.01; PROVIDING FOR THE CONDITIONAL REPEAL OF SECTION 11-593.01, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES; RELATING TO THE COUNTY MEDICAL EXAMINER.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

1 Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Arizona:  
2       Section 1. Title 11, chapter 3, article 12, Arizona Revised Statutes,  
3 is amended by adding section 11-593.01, to read:

4           11-593.01. Unidentified human remains: DNA testing: report

5       A COUNTY MEDICAL EXAMINER SHALL TAKE SAMPLES SUITABLE FOR DNA TYPING ON  
6 ANY HUMAN REMAINS THAT REMAIN UNIDENTIFIED FOR MORE THAN THIRTY DAYS AND  
7 FORWARD THE SAMPLES TO THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY. THE DEPARTMENT OF  
8 PUBLIC SAFETY SHALL CONDUCT OR OVERSEE BY MUTUAL AGREEMENT A DNA ANALYSIS OF  
9 EACH SAMPLE IT RECEIVES, MAKE AND MAINTAIN A REPORT OF THE RESULTS OF THE DNA  
10 ANALYSIS AND FORWARD THE REPORT TO THE APPROPRIATE FEDERAL AND STATE DNA  
11 DATABASES THAT MAY AID IN THE IDENTIFICATION OF MISSING PERSONS.

12           Sec. 2. Conditional repeal; notice

13       A. Section 11-593.01, Arizona Revised Statutes, as added by this act,  
14 is repealed on the date federal monies are no longer available to conduct DNA  
15 analyses prescribed by section 11-593.01, Arizona Revised Statutes, as added  
16 by this act.

17       B. The director of the department of public safety shall notify in  
18 writing the director of the Arizona legislative council of this date.